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SYNTHETIC POLYNUCLEOTIDE CODING FOR HUMAN LACTOFERRIN,

VECTORS, CELLS AND TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTAINING IT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on pages 2-8.

Claims 59, 61, 63, 68-69, 71, 73, 78-85, 91-97 and 118-123 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

New claims 124-151 are added.

Remarks begin on page 9.